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IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Substitute the following paragraph for paragraph [0026]:

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[0026] Manipulator wire 140, which has a diameter of approximately 0.009 inches for example, is attached, using welding techniques or soldering for example, to an anchoring device, for example, a stainless steel anchoring band 160, which is positioned along distal end 118 of steerable portion 114 that is fixedly attached to thru-lumen tubing 152.